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- Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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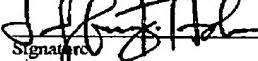
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. These amendments are presented to place the claims in better form for appeal.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.